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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jens PETERSEN
Application Number: 09/938,668
Filed: August 27, 2001
Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE
HYDROGEL
FOR ARTHRITIS

Group Art Unit: 1615

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RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

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[] A petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and applicable references.

[] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

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CLAIMS						
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE	
Total Claims	45	Minus 45 =	0	x \$18.00 =	0	
Independent Claims	4	Minus 5 =	0	x \$80.00 =	0	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00						0
Total Amendment Fee						0
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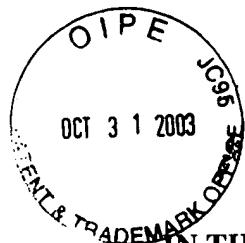
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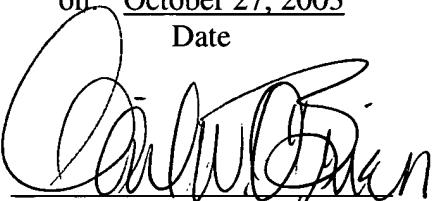
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